

## Minutes of January Board Meeting

6:35PM Opening Prayer

Michael Bialor Introduced himself as a new board member. The rest of the board introduced themselves to Mike. Phil Connell was unable to attend due to bad weather in Georgia. Steve Wilkinson presided.

Steve calls on the board to suggest people to ask to fill vacant positions.

Kathy Porter suggested Susan Sprague

Mark Spicker Treasurer Report

Deposit at the Forum for Women's walk was applied to Men's walk #85. The Forum has dropped the price to \$1,200.00 per weekend!

3100 POD has 18 rooms

4200 has 10 suites (team)

2017 Spring Walks

Kevin Dallett reports on Team formation going slowly but gaining men called to serve now about half of conference room angels, 9 outside angels Ron Huffman outside team leader has received his manual Ron was on the outside team for walk 81

Aimee's team is in place for walk 86. The ladies walk is full. The men's walk has two pilgrims committed but not confirmed.

Music - Janet said were working on our license fees

No supplies report

No Agape report

Kathy Porter reports on Gatherings 2017.

Barbara Mangini is coming on the Board

Kathy and Barbara will communicate

Kathy said getting the host church to get their worship team worked well last year. Community got to see different worship styles.

Board sets the focus of the gatherings. We need to do so for 2017

Kathy has a form to give host church outlining what's supplied and what's required

Dates to plan gatherings

Board suggest asking First UMC Boca Raton

Gathering Before the walks

Maybe end of February

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>

Follow up gathering open to community unit will be May 6, 2017 at Christ Church Pompano Beach Sikes Hall  
Suggested gathering dates and locations

Marathon? July 15

Location? September 9

Fall walks Men September 28 - October 1

Women October 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

Follow up October 14<sup>th</sup> in Sikes Hall

November location to be announced

Tony Ash asked for clarification of all community invited to follow ups. Steve explained that this is the new model to draw pilgrims (new community) into the community.

Janet shared how Coastal Community Church helped First Church with Bethlehem revisited. She said we should make a presentation about the walk to Emmaus.

Barbara Whippliger (Anyone know why I wrote this?)

Tony said we should set a goal to identify 5 churches to reach out to.

Coastal Community

Harbor

Everglades

Steve talked about upper room training March 25 in St Cloud. Everyone asked for more info at February meeting

Linda Jarrett was unable to attend board meeting but still wants to do Emmaus training in our Community

Bob Oldfield was also absent but sent an email report on SE Chrysalis

Girls Flight is February 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> at Trinity UMC

Boys Flight is March 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> at First UMC Port St Lucie

Pastor Larry Bergstrom Celebrate communion with the Board

Meeting adjourned 8:40PM